

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/791,472 § Examiner: Ho, Andy
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Title: Central Administration and §
Maintenance of §
Workstations Using Virtual §
Machines, Network §
Filesystems, and §
Replication §

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the case as listed below.